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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF

PAUL A. ANODIDE, D.D.S. License No. DI 13604

Administrative Action

**CONSENT ORDER** 

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of information that on January 22, 2004, Paul A. Anodide, D.D.S. ("respondent"), was charged with one count of Theft by Deception, Second Degree, and one count of Health Care Claims Fraud, Second Degree, in the Superior Court of New Jersey, County of Mercer.

On November 14, 2005, respondent pled guilty to one count of Theft in the Third Degree. Specifically, respondent admitted that between October 2,1993 and December 19, 2002, he purposely obtained or attempted to obtain reimbursements in an amount in excess of \$500 from three insurance companies, for dental services which his patients did

not receive. On May 4, 2006, respondent was sentenced to, among other things, four (4) years probation, and agreed, as part of his sentence, to forfeit his license to practice dentistry and not to seek reinstatement of that license. Respondent consented to pay approximately \$62,000 in restitution to insurance providers.

Respondent's conviction provides grounds for a Board action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) (conviction of, or engaging in acts constituting, a crime involving moral turpitude or relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Board). In lieu of formal disciplinary action, respondent has agreed to enter into this Consent Order. The Board has determined that the terms of this order are adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS TO DAY OF AVVI , 2007
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Paul A. Anodide, D.D.S., shall surrender his license to practice dentistry with prejudice, which surrender shall be deemed a revocation, effective immediately.
- 2. Respondent, consistent with his plea agreement and by agreeing to this Consent Order, permanently waives his right to seek reinstatement of his license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey.
- 3. Respondent is assessed the costs of the investigation to the State in this matter in the amount of \$1,601.84. Payment for the costs shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be sent to the Board within 30 days of the entry of this order.

4. Failure to remit any payment required by this Order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
By: Letu L. Marine
Peter L. DeSciscio, D.M.D.
Board President

I have read and understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order.

Paul A. Anodide, D.D.S.

3-19-07

Date:

I consent to the form of this order.

Scott Krasny, Esq.

Attorney for Paul Anodide, D.D.S.

Date